

# Image Filtering

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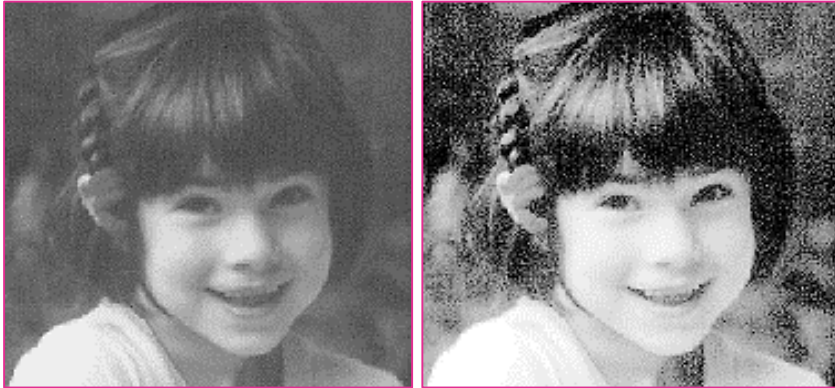
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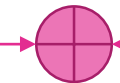
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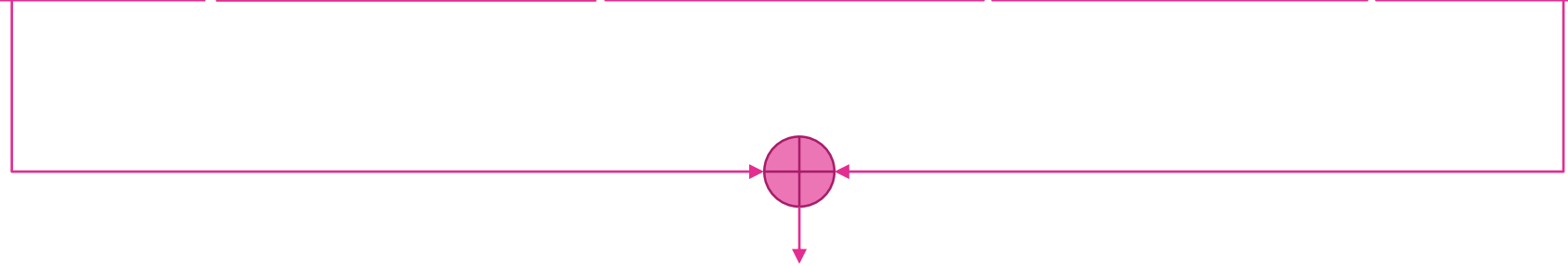
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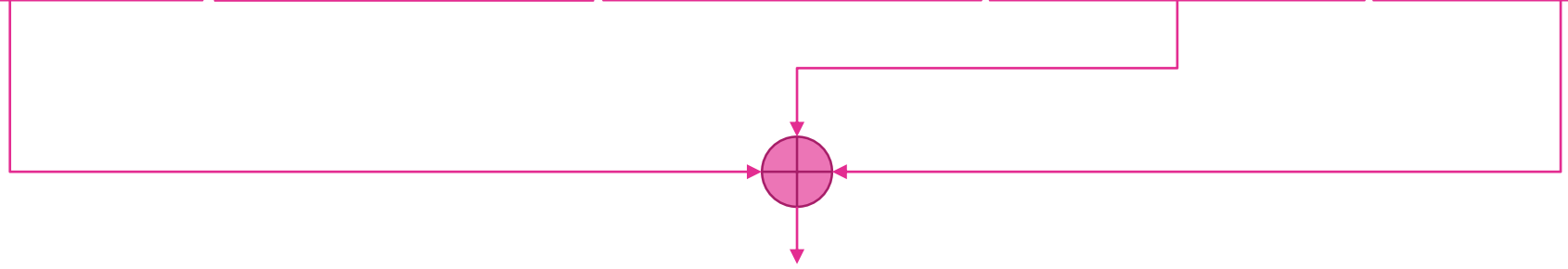
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- negatives

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- gammas

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  - for symmetric kernels convolution = correlation





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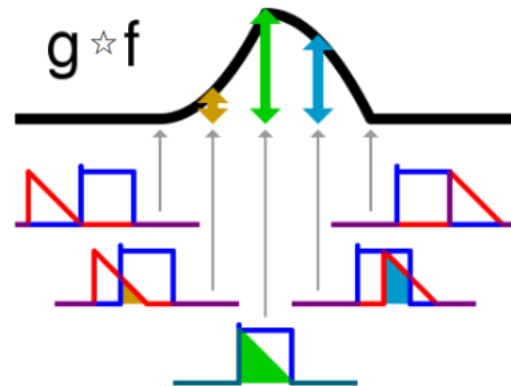
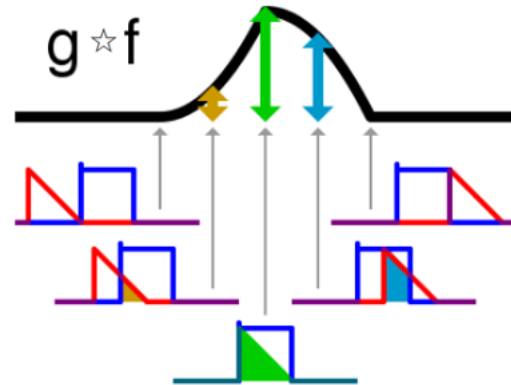


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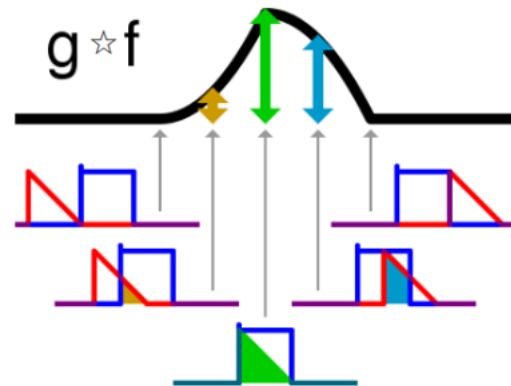
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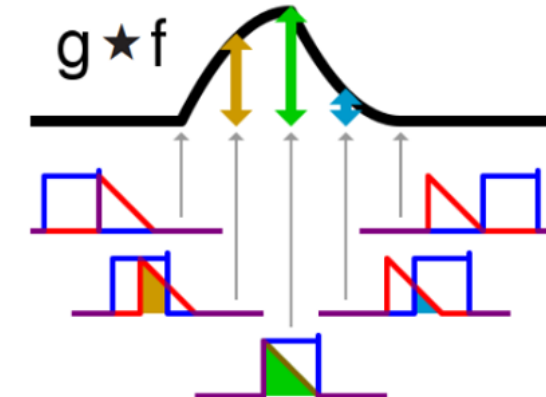




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$W$  is the kernel.  $F$  is the image function

## ■ 2D convolution

- $w \rightarrow m \times n$
- $a = \frac{m-1}{2}, b = \frac{n-1}{2}$ 
  - $a, b$  are assumed to be odd integers
  - note the kernels do not depend on  $(x, y)$

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Property	Correlation	Convolution
Commutative	—	$f \star g = g \star f$
Associative	—	$f \star (g \star h) = (f \star g) \star h$
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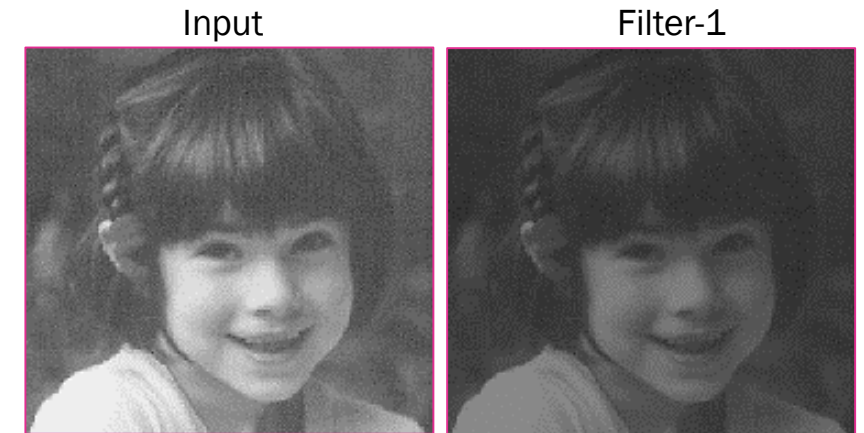
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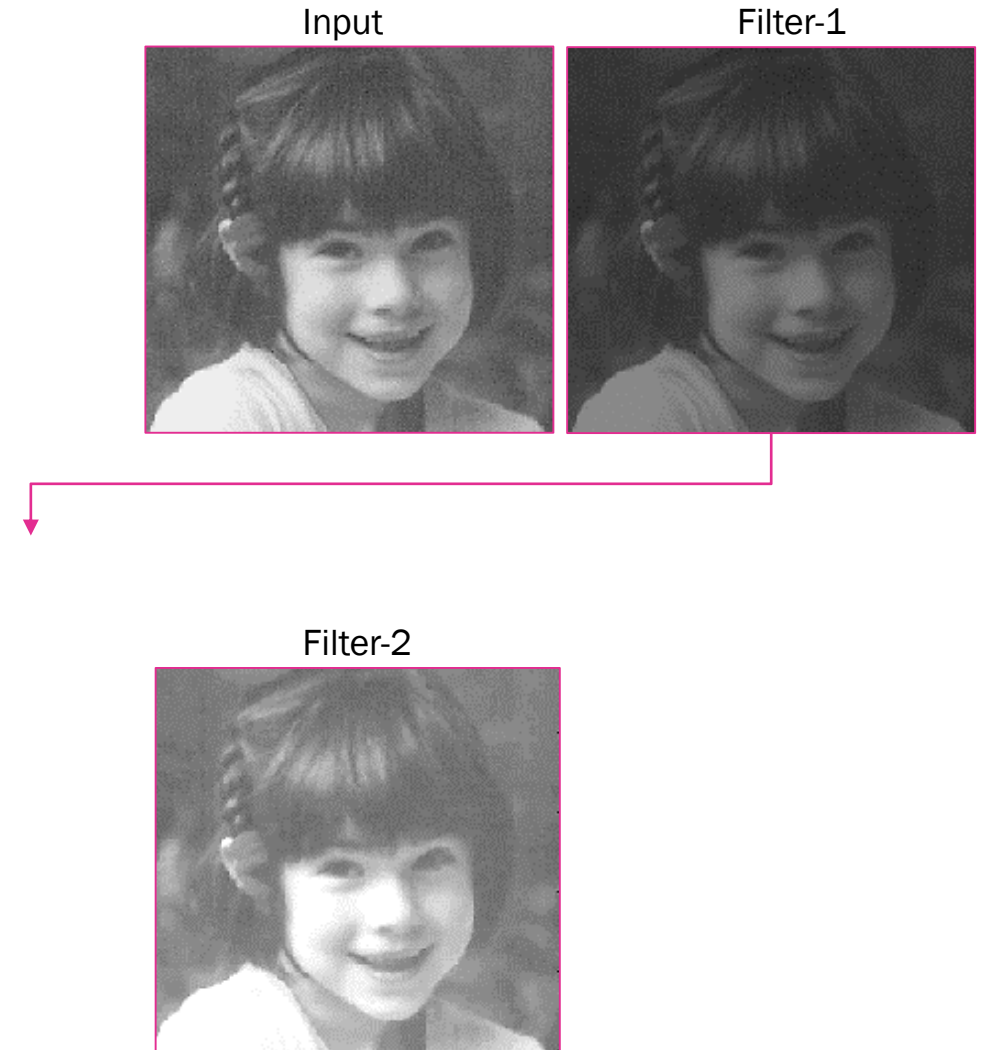


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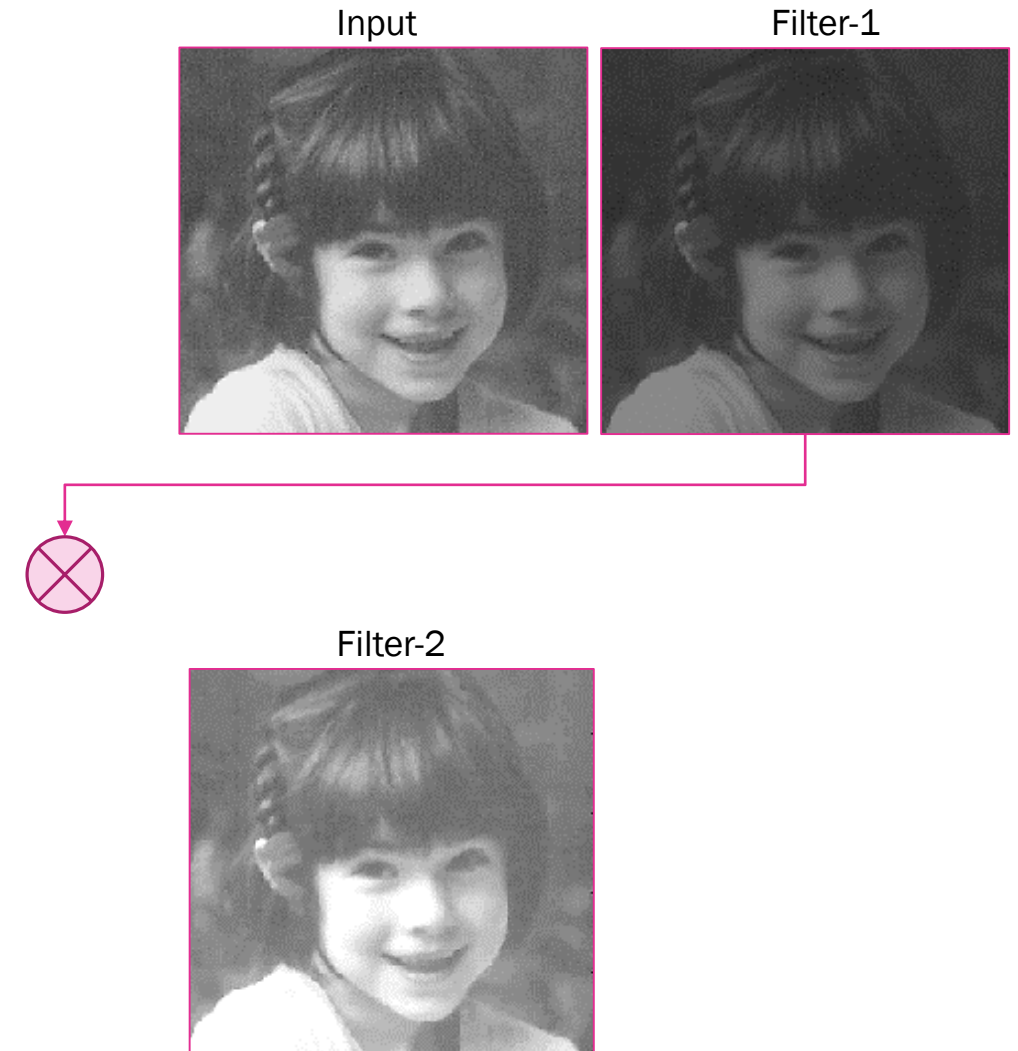
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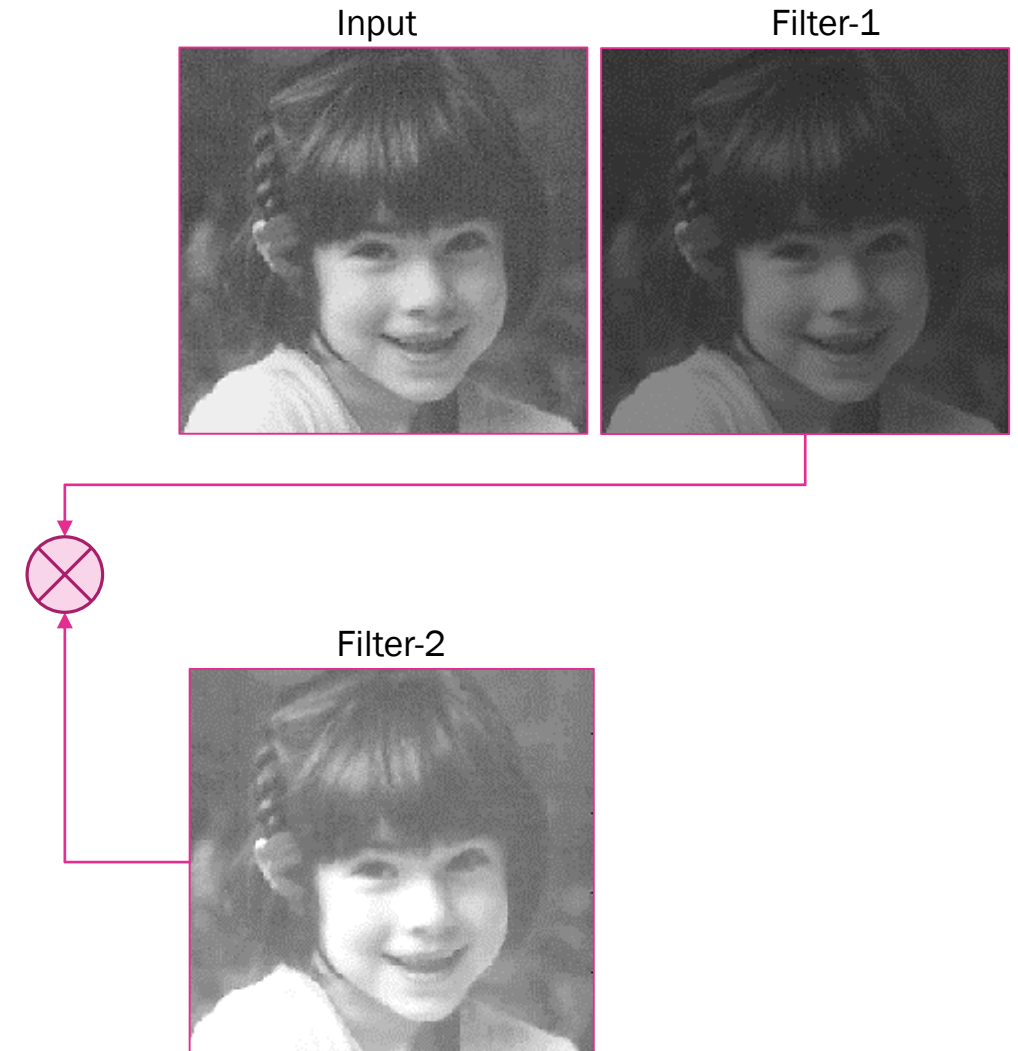
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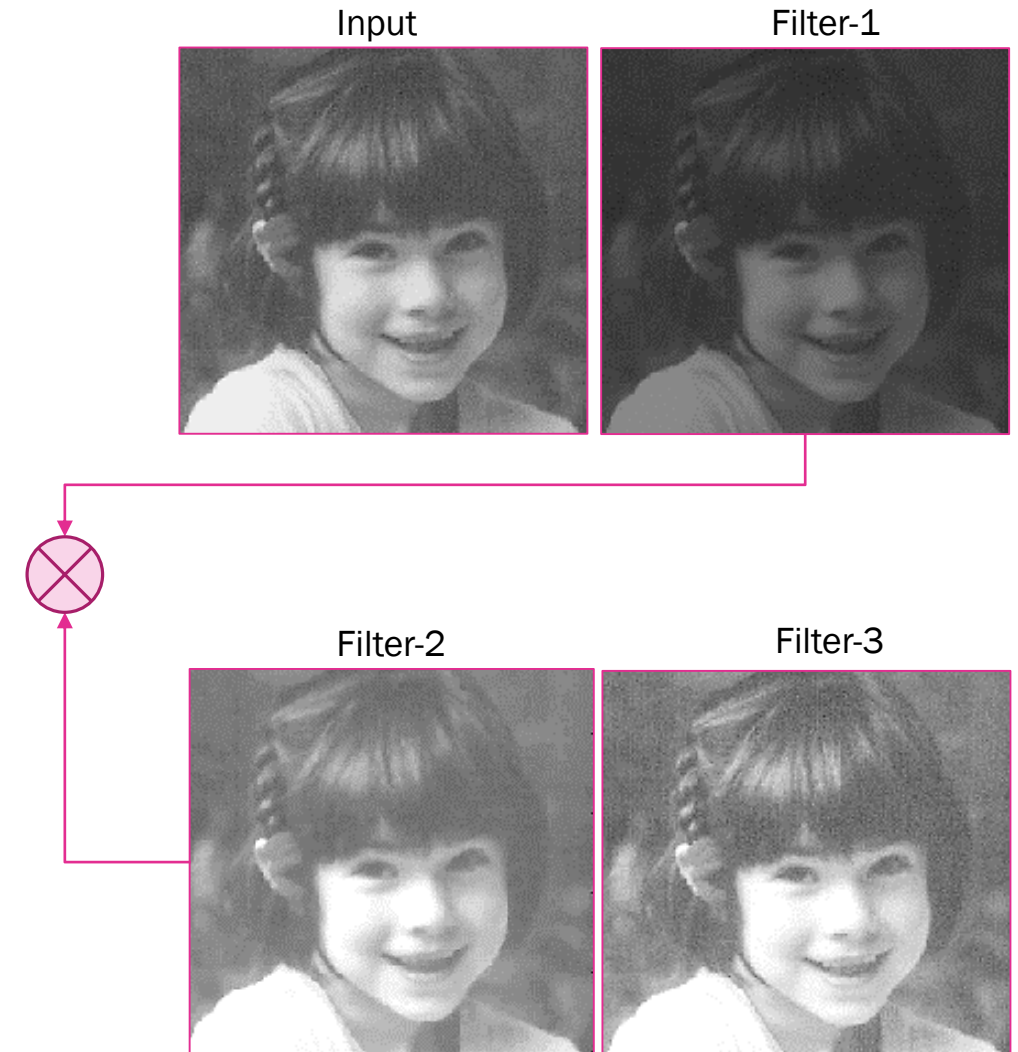
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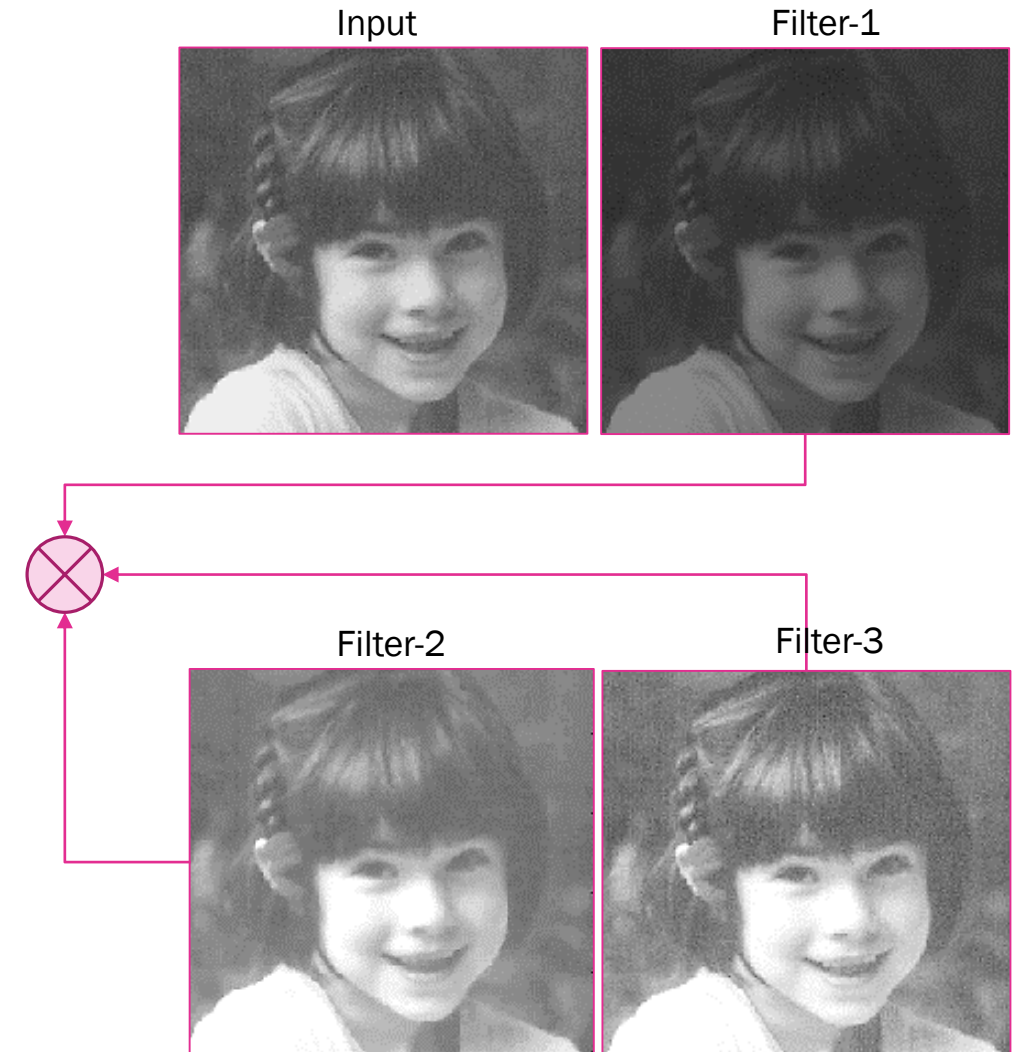
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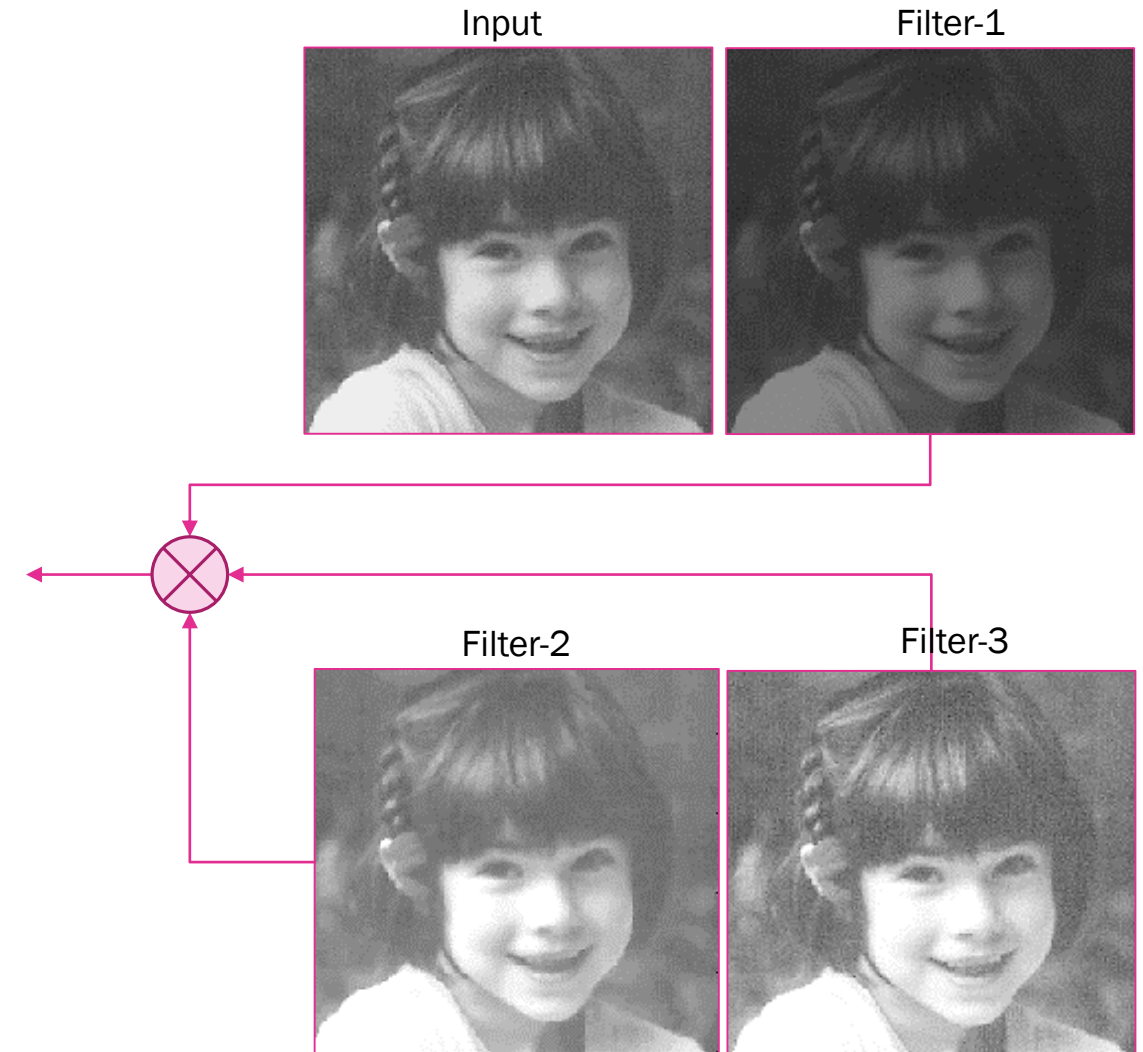
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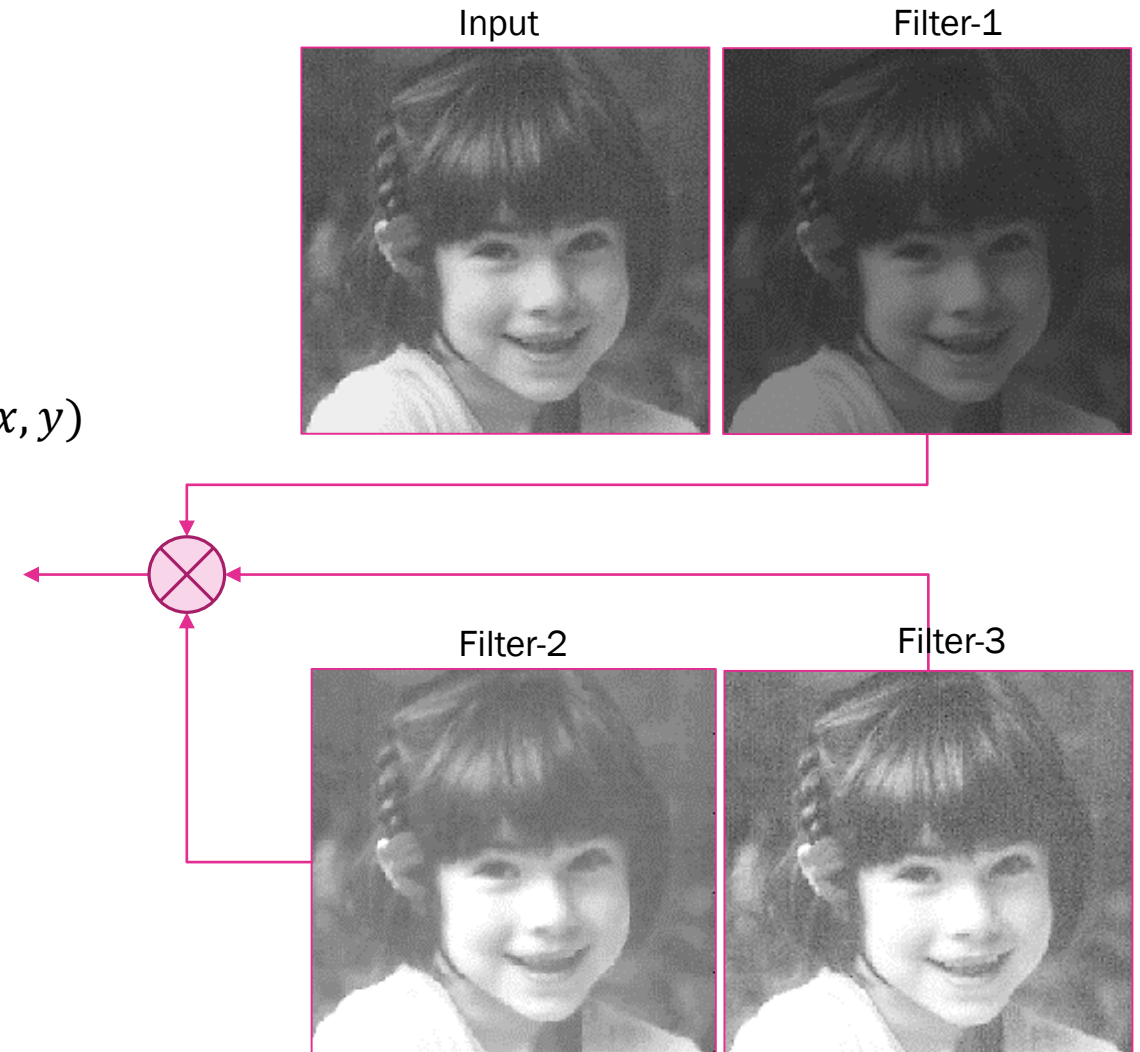


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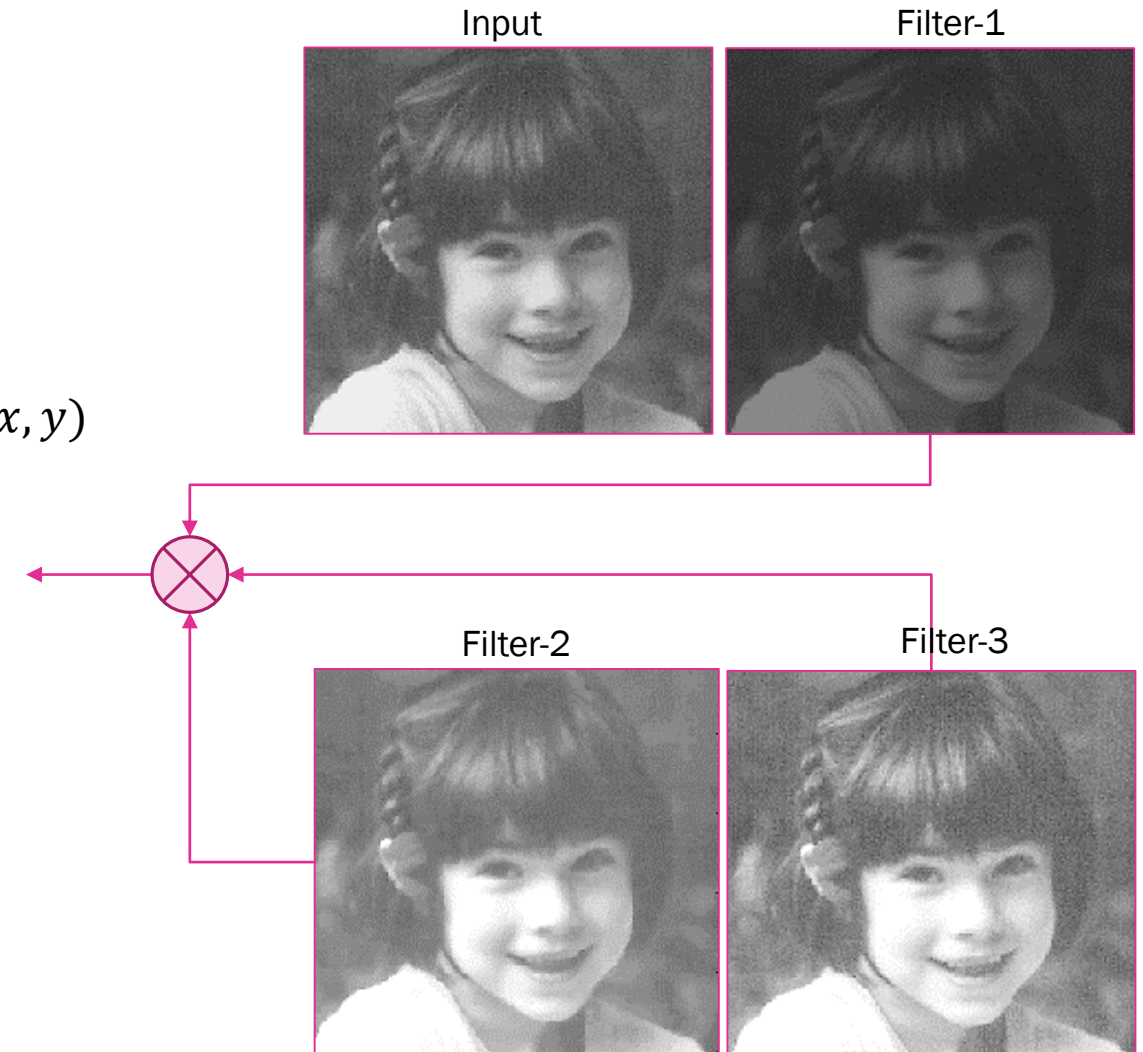
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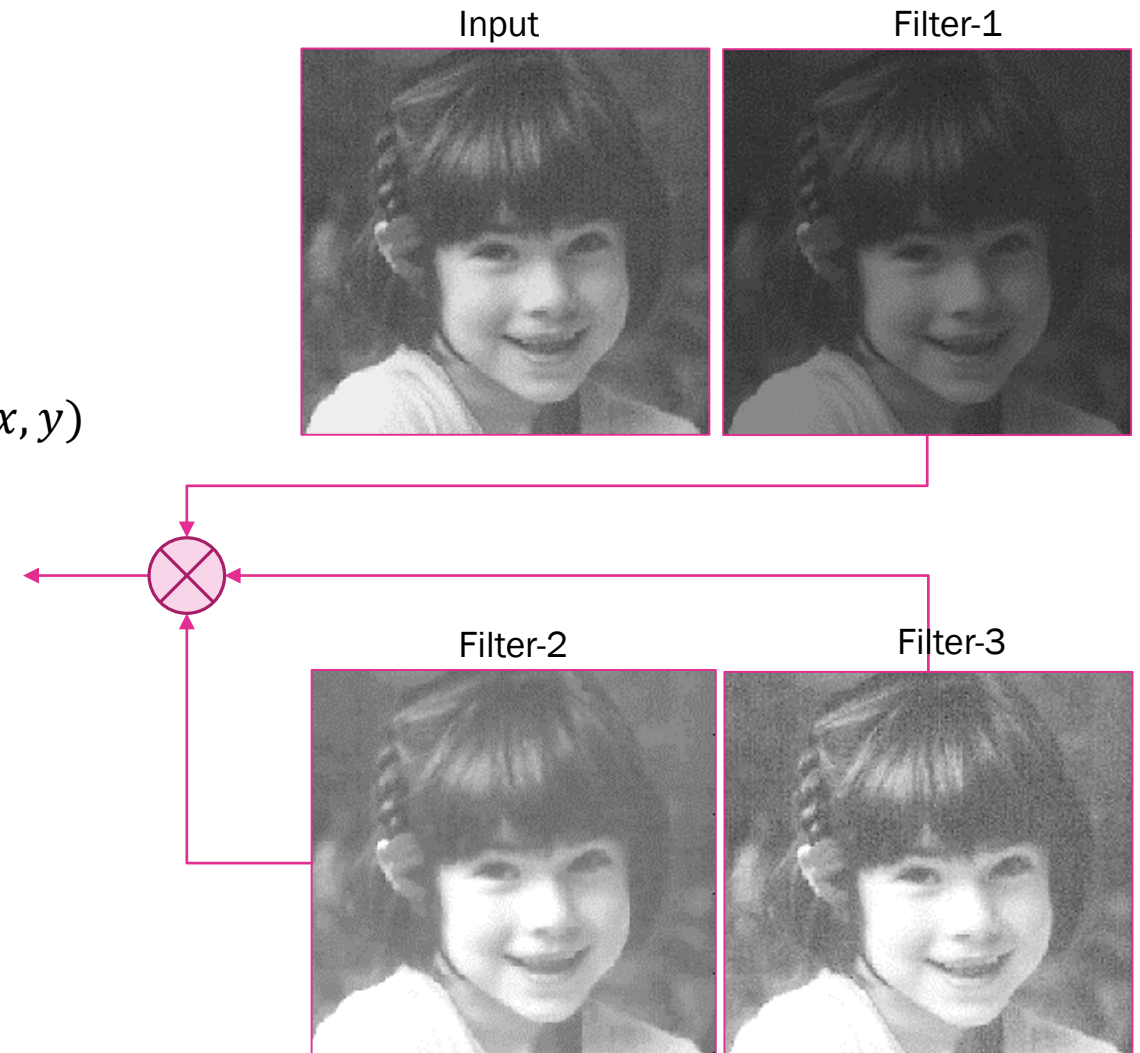
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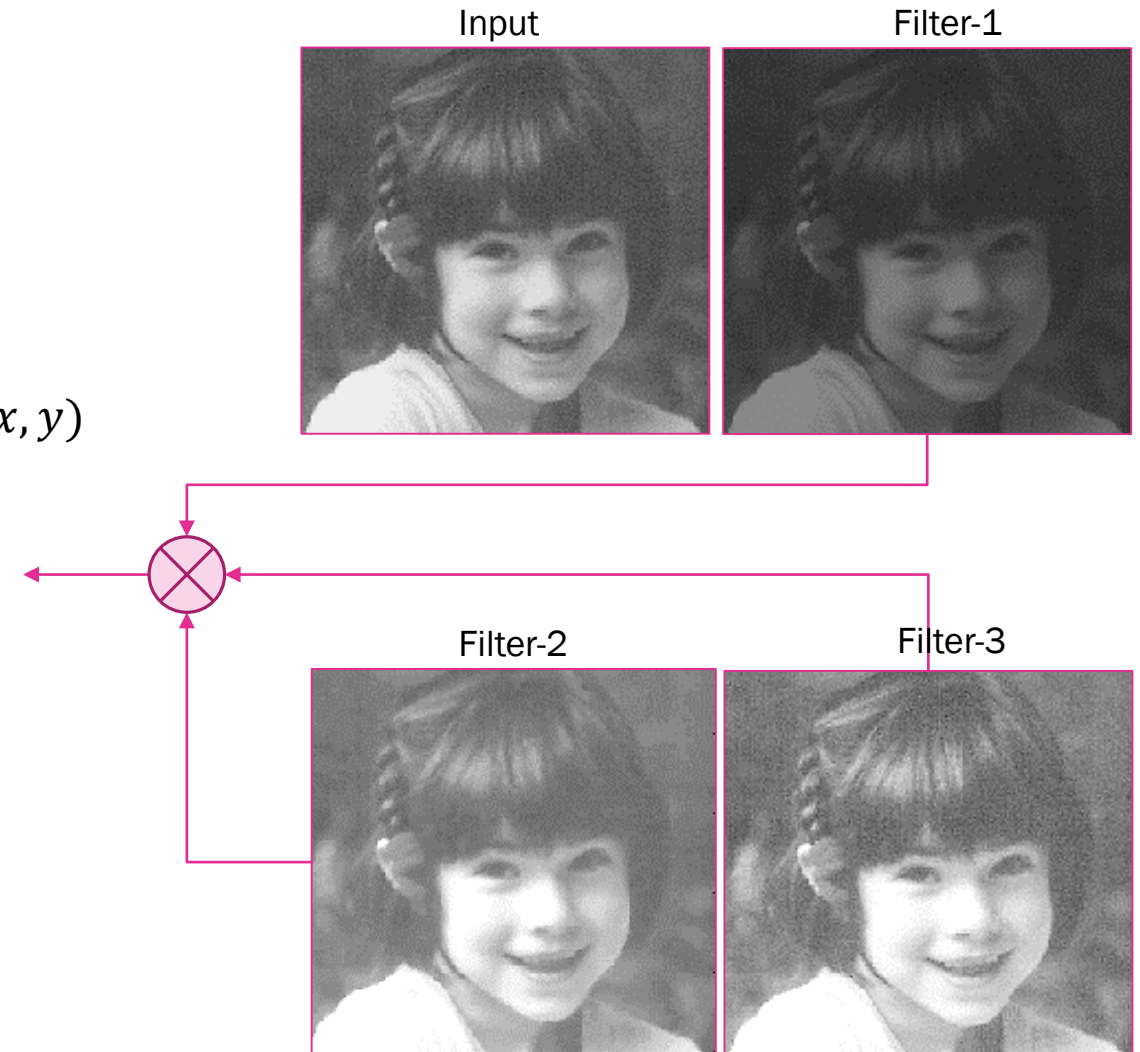
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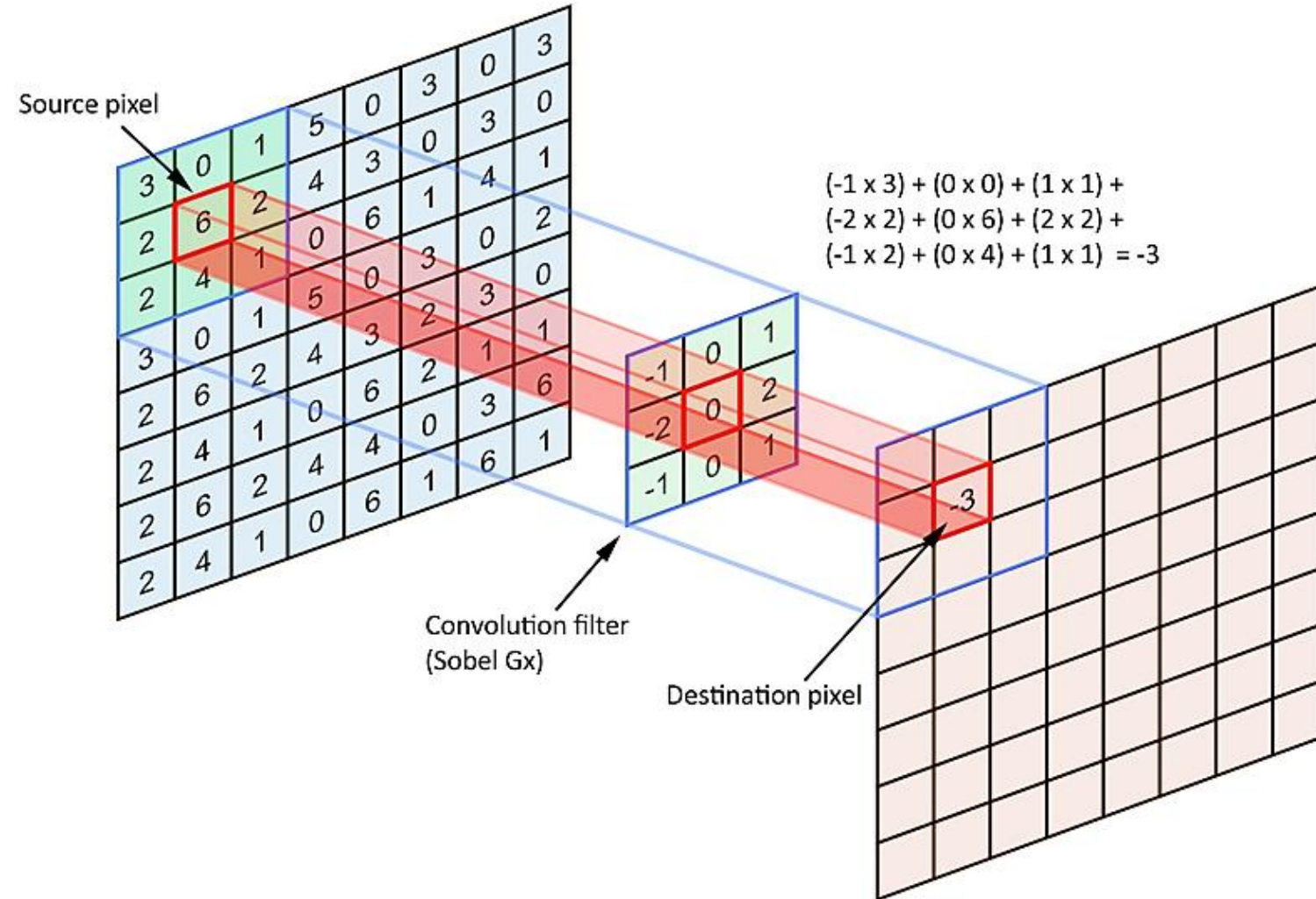
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## ■ Nature of a filter

- neighbour interactions
  - filter coefficients define severity of interaction
- smoothing
- sharpening
- noise handling capacity

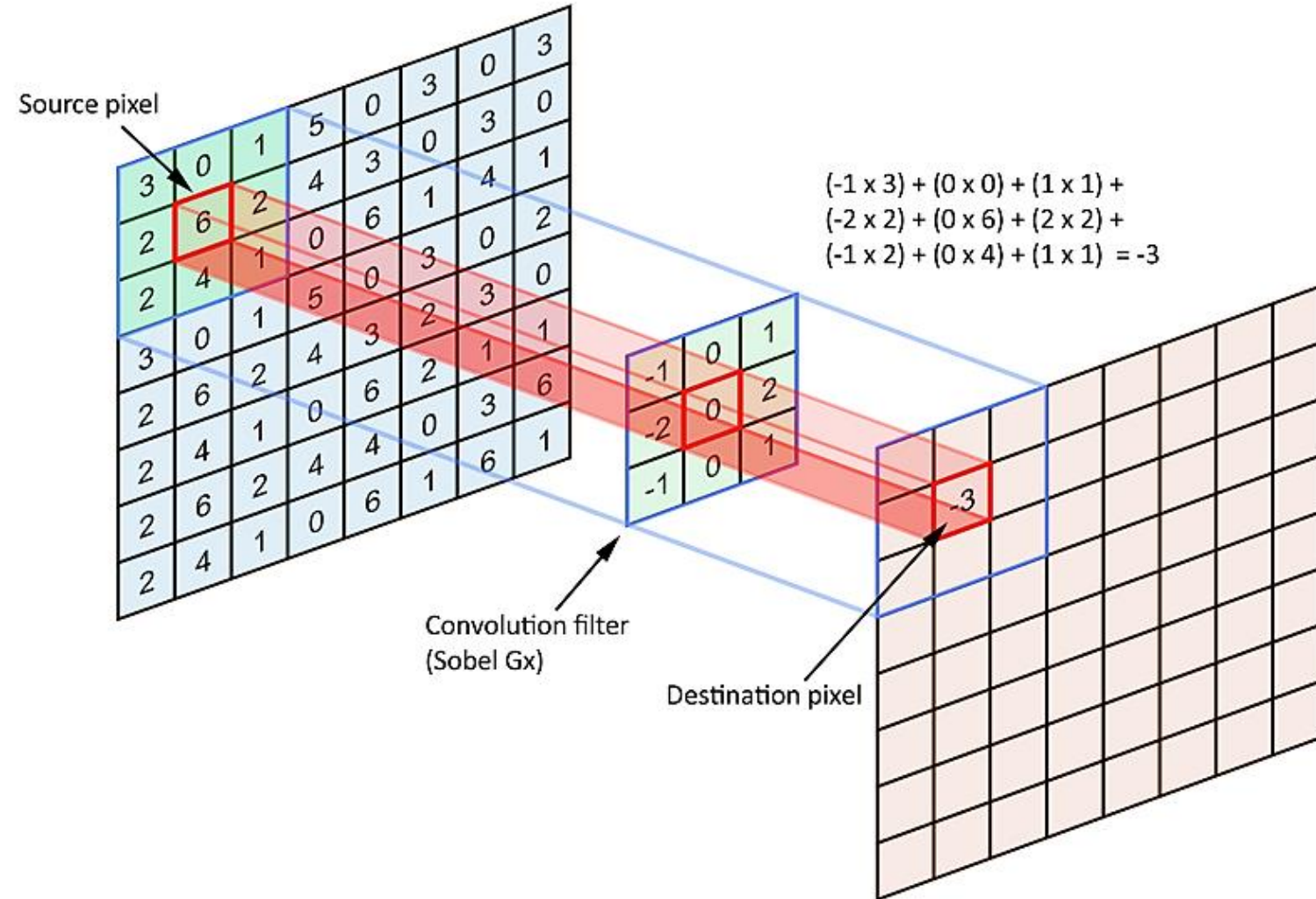
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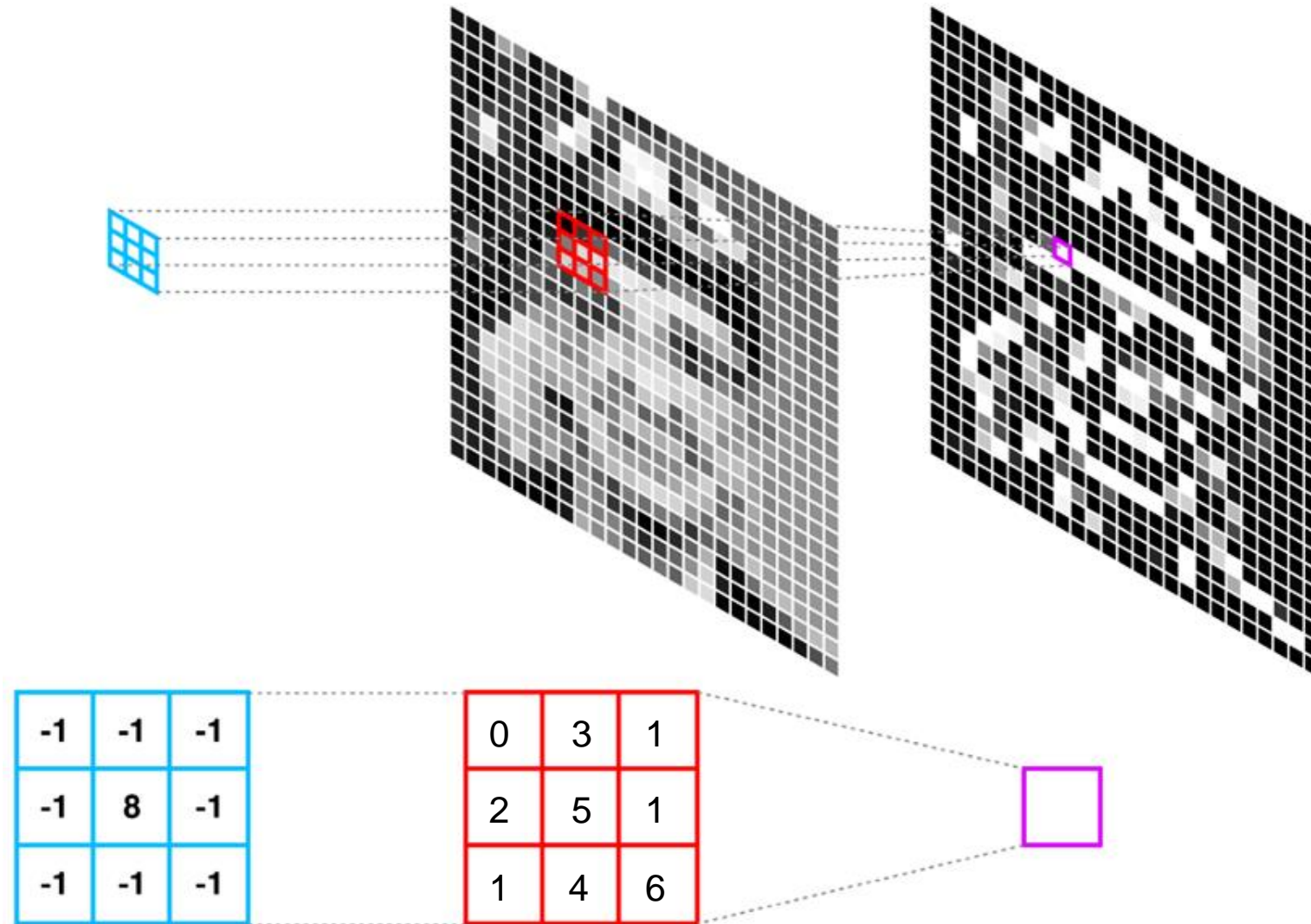
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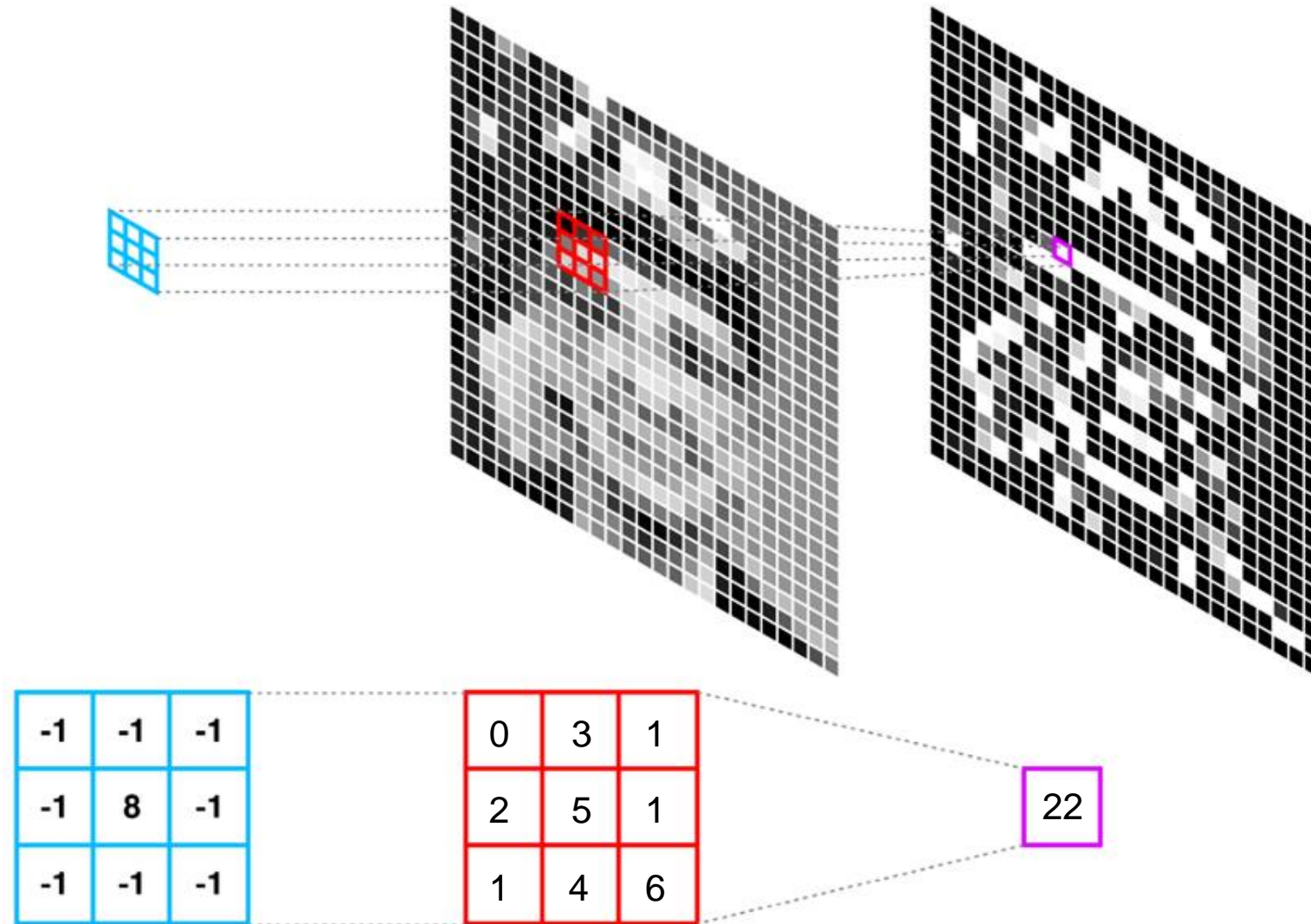
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$$\frac{1}{9} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



# Filtering

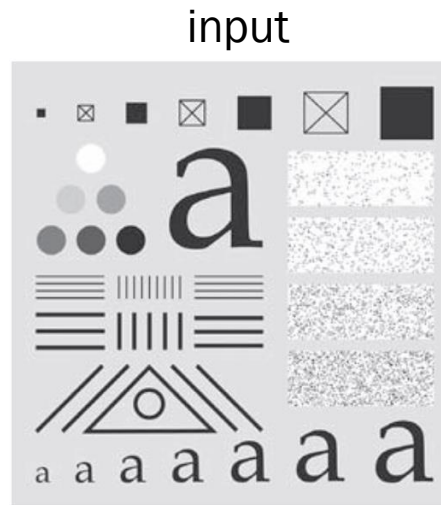
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- Box filter
  - smoothing filter
  - lowpass filter
  - averaging filter

$$\frac{1}{9} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Filtering

- Box filter
  - smoothing filter
  - lowpass filter
  - averaging filter



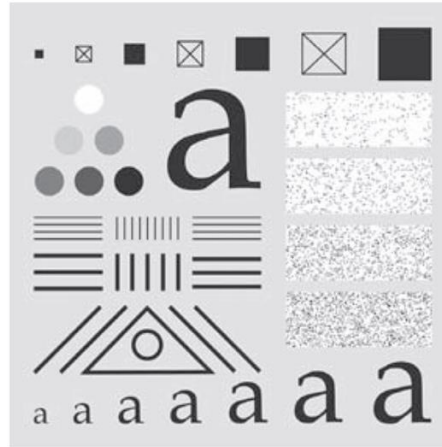
$$\frac{1}{9} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Filtering

- Box filter

- smoothing filter
- lowpass filter
- averaging filter

input



$$\frac{1}{9} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

m=3

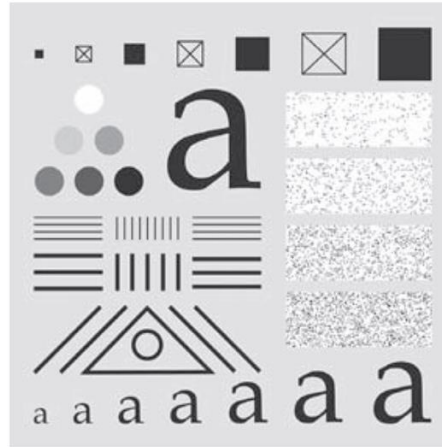


# Filtering

- Box filter

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- averaging filter

input

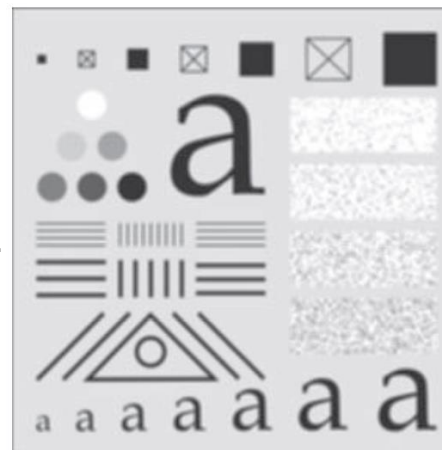


$$\frac{1}{9} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

m=3



m=11



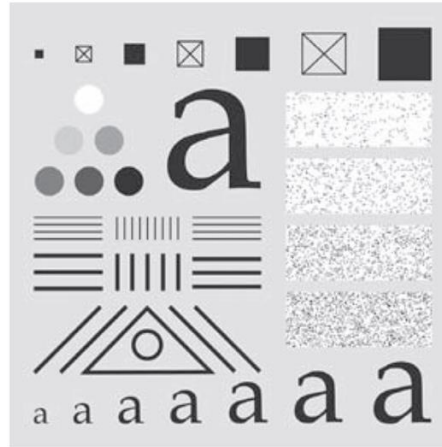
# Filtering

- Box filter

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Doubt - Here m represents Kernel size (MAY BE?)

input

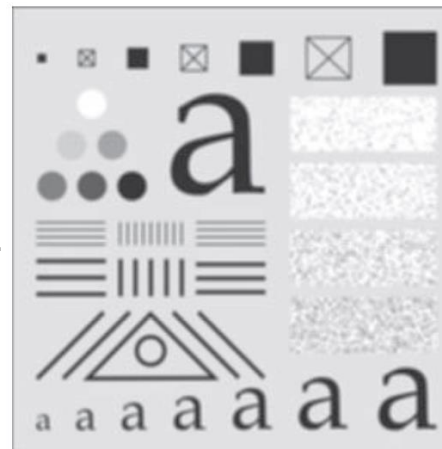


$$\frac{1}{9} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

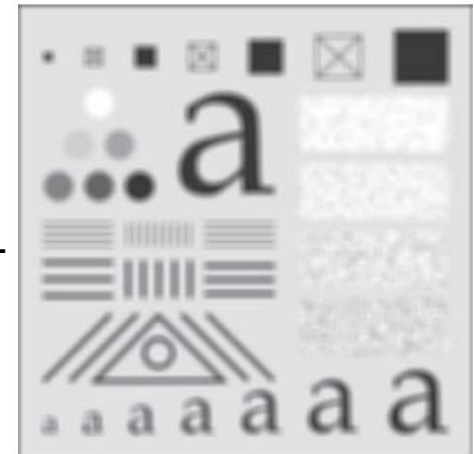
m=3



m=11



m=21





# Filtering

- Gaussian filter

- smoothing filter
- defocused lens approximators
- isotropic
  - response is independent of orientation
  - circularly symmetric

$$w(s,t) = G(s,t) = Ke^{-\frac{s^2 + t^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0.3679 & 0.6065 & 0.3679 \\ \hline 0.6065 & 1.0000 & 0.6065 \\ \hline 0.3679 & 0.6065 & 0.3679 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Filtering

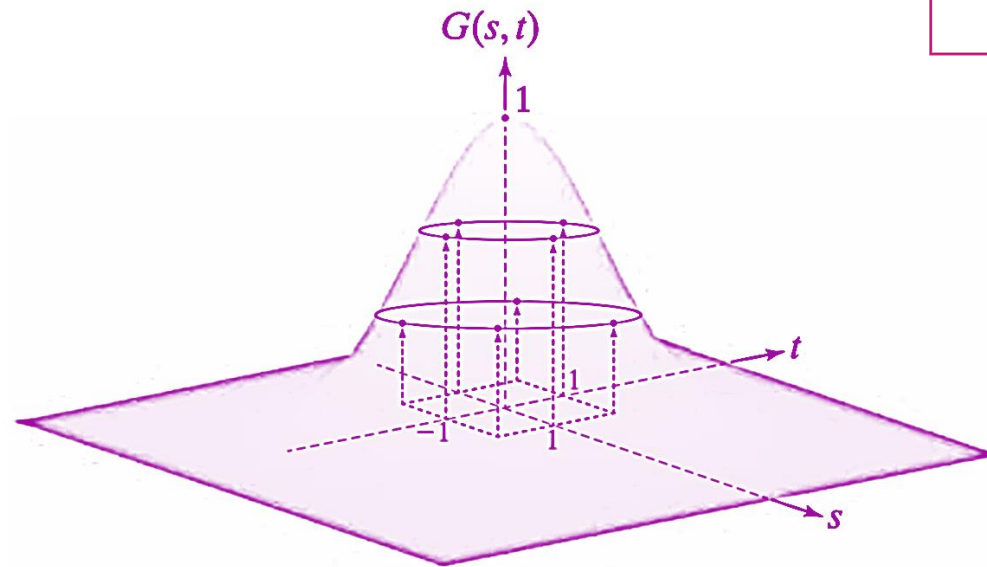
## ■ Gaussian filter

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$$w(s, t) = G(s, t) = Ke^{-\frac{s^2 + t^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679



# Filtering

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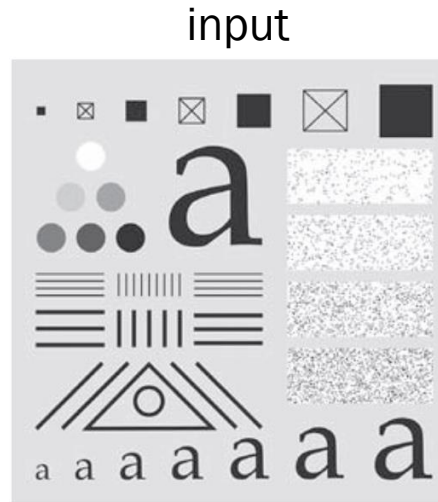
- Gaussian filter
  - smoothing filter
  - defocused lens approximators
  - isotropic
    - response is independent of orientation
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$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0.3679 & 0.6065 & 0.3679 \\ \hline 0.6065 & 1.0000 & 0.6065 \\ \hline 0.3679 & 0.6065 & 0.3679 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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- Gaussian filter

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$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

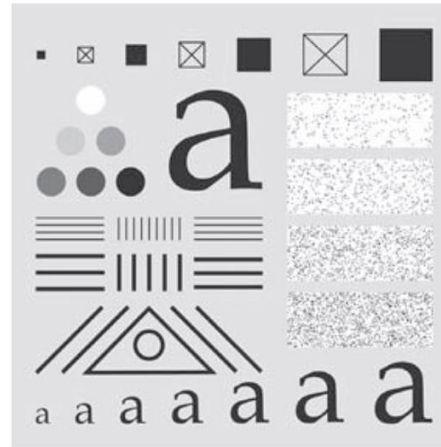
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

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$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

m=21  $\sigma$ =3.5 Gauss

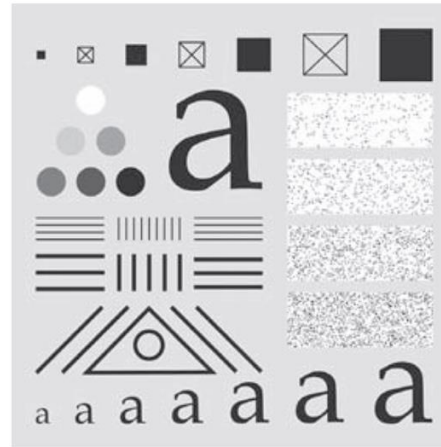


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- Gaussian filter

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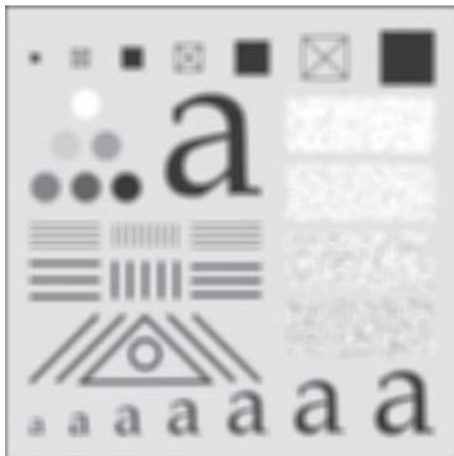
input



$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

m=21 box



m=21  $\sigma=3.5$  Gauss

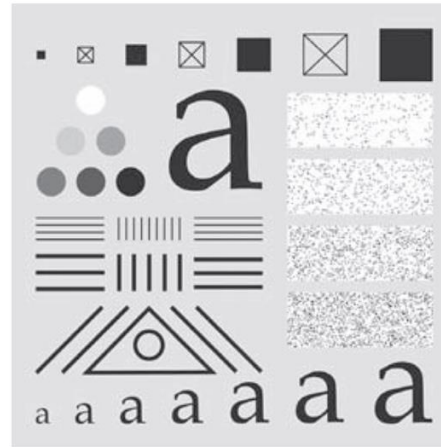


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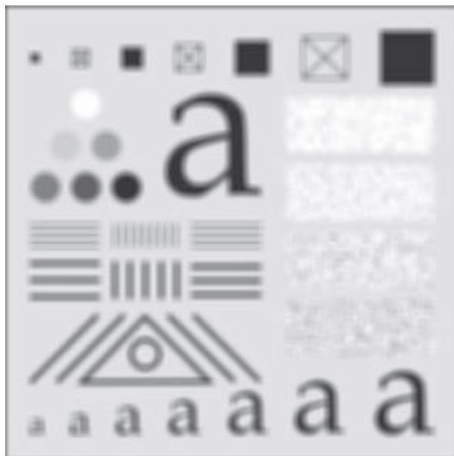
input



$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

m=21 box



m=21  $\sigma=3.5$  Gauss



m=43  $\sigma=7$  Gauss

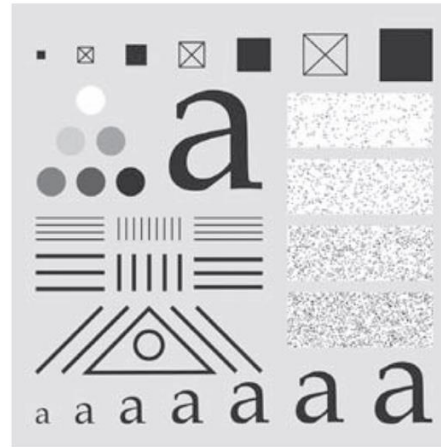


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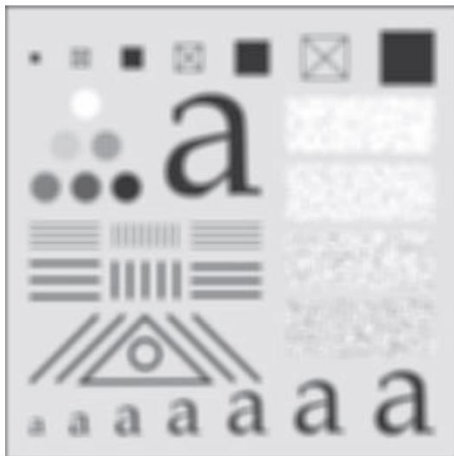
input



$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

m=21 box



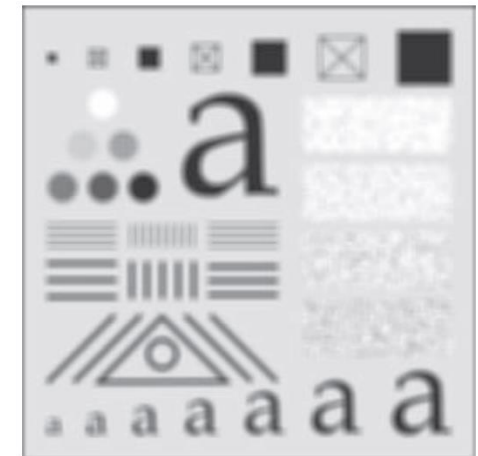
m=21  $\sigma=3.5$  Gauss



m=43  $\sigma=7$  Gauss



m=21 box



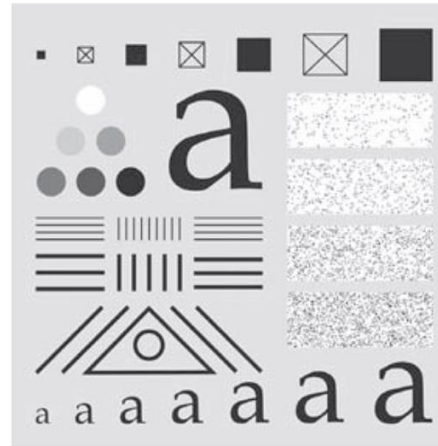


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input



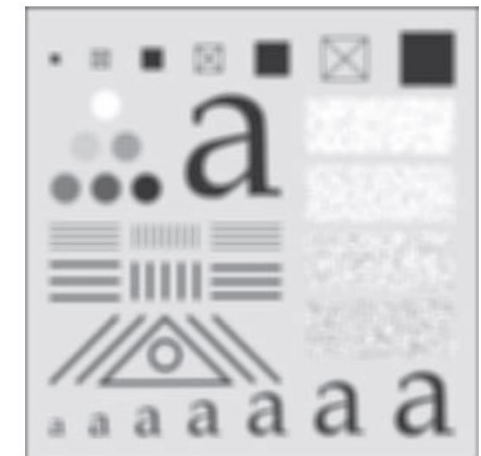
$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

m=43  $\sigma=7$  Gauss



m=21 box

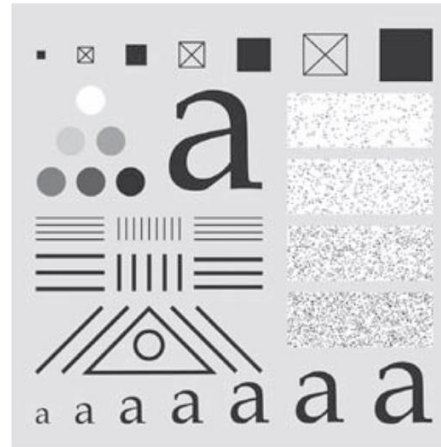


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0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

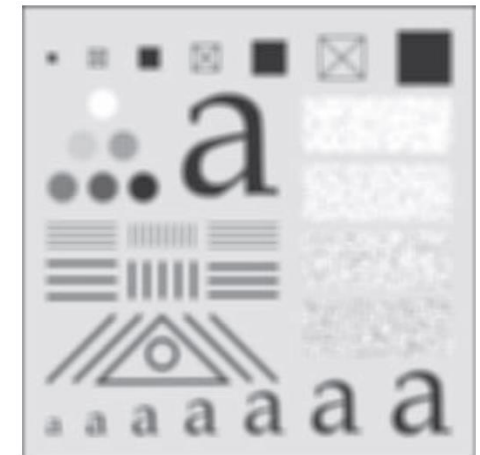
m=85  $\sigma=7$  Gauss



m=43  $\sigma=7$  Gauss



m=21 box

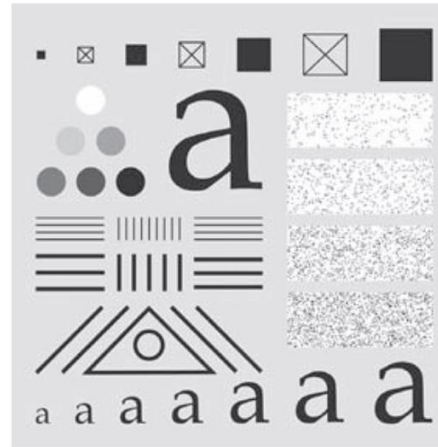


# Filtering

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$$\frac{1}{4.8976} \times$$

0.3679	0.6065	0.3679
0.6065	1.0000	0.6065
0.3679	0.6065	0.3679

SEE Notes and slides together

difference  $m_{85} - m_{43}$



$m=85 \sigma=7$  Gauss



$m=43 \sigma=7$  Gauss



$m=21$  box

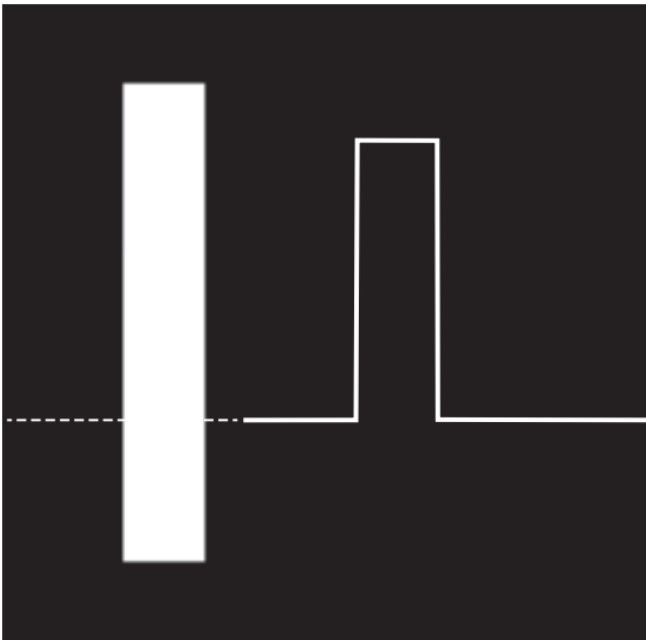


This is the difference image which is black => no difference in img 1 and img 2

# Filtering

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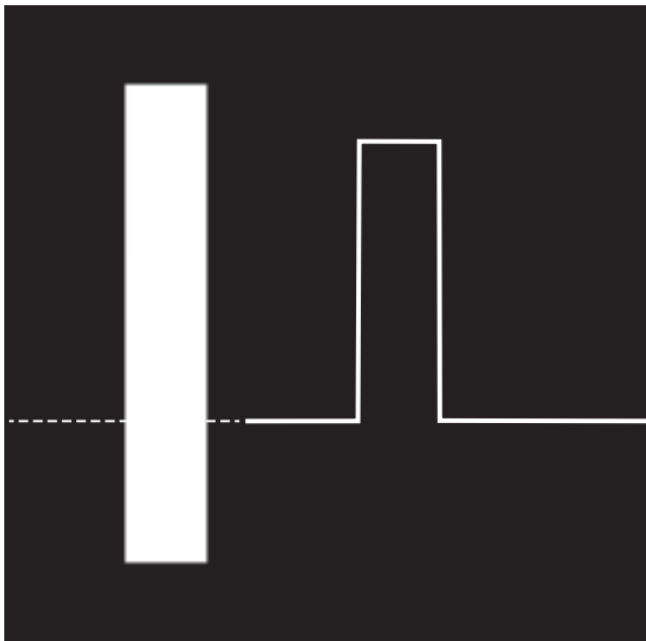
- Box vs Gaussian
  - blur profile
  - blurred rects having same shape



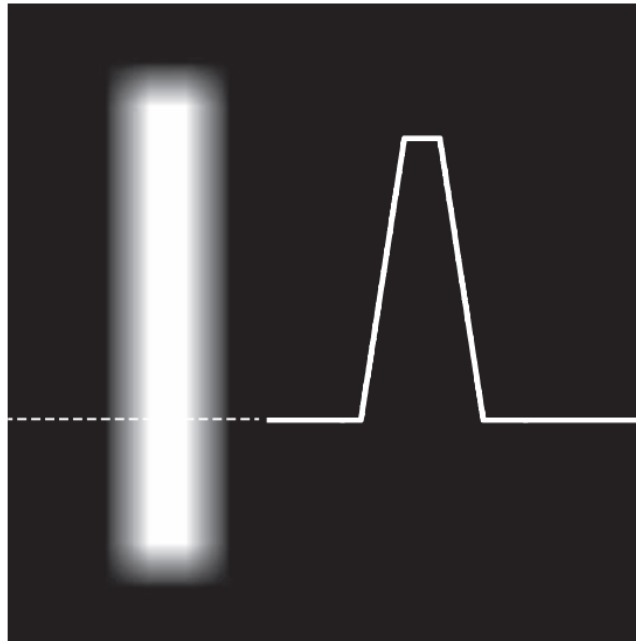
# Filtering

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- Box vs Gaussian
  - blur profile
  - blurred rects having same shape

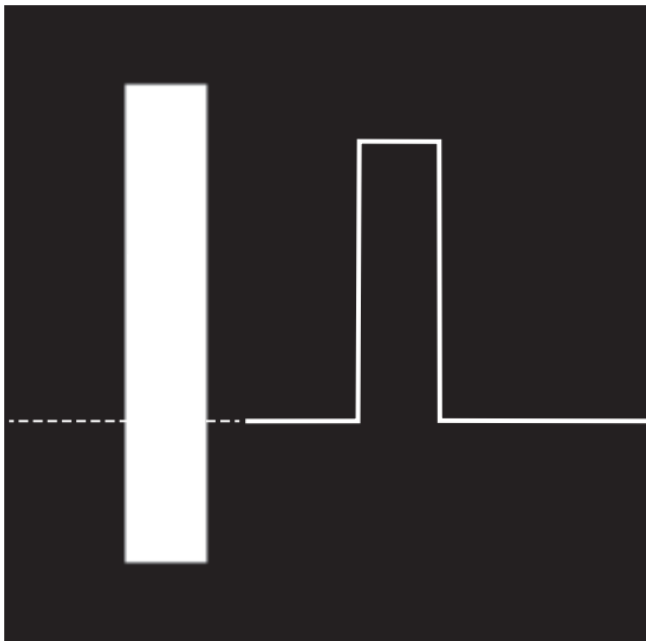


m=71 box

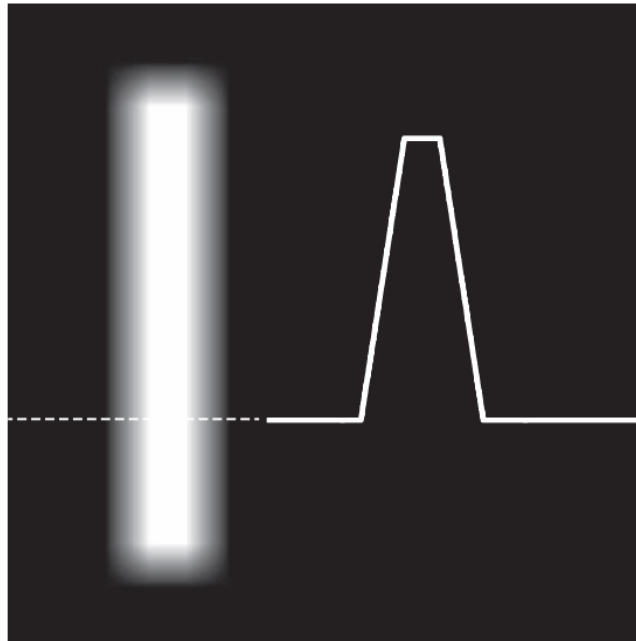


# Filtering

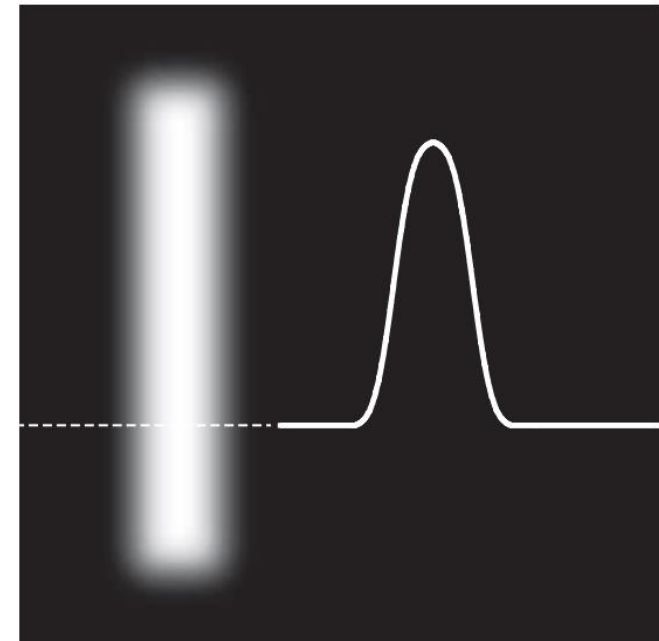
- Box vs Gaussian
  - blur profile
  - blurred rects having same shape



m=71 box



m=151  $\sigma=25$  Gauss



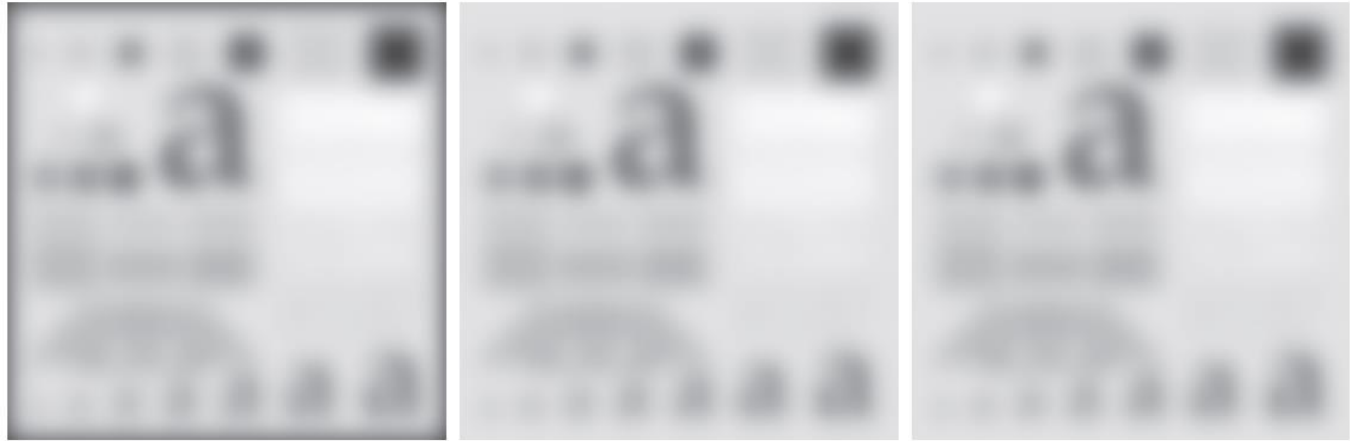
# Filtering

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- Padding effects

$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 1024x1024



# Filtering

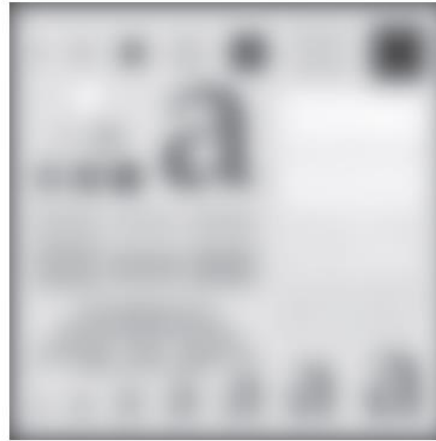
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- Padding effects

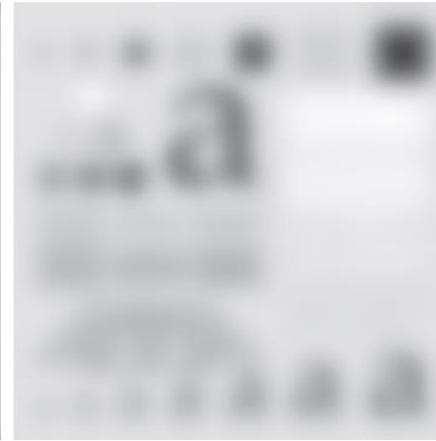
$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 1024x1024

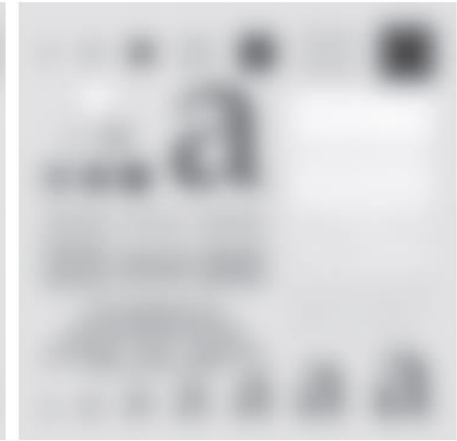
zero



mirror



replicate





# Filtering

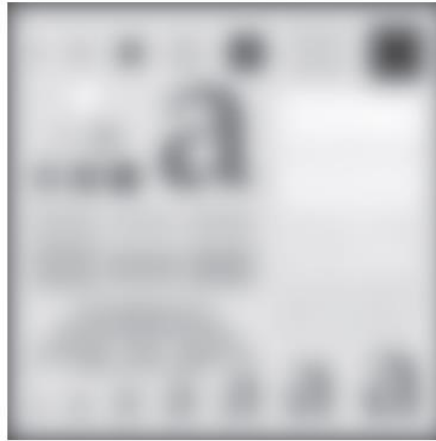
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- Padding effects

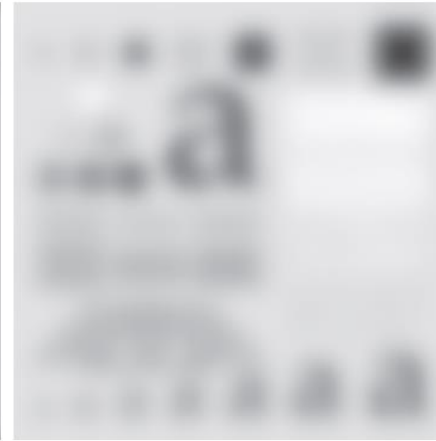
$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 1024x1024

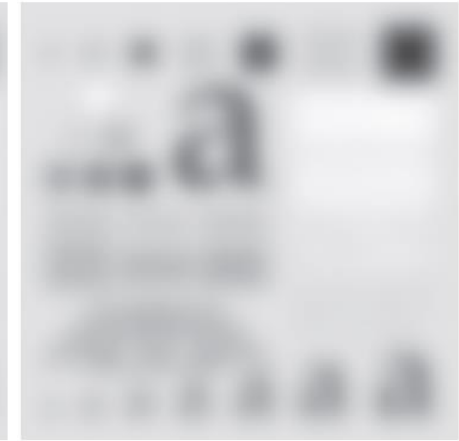
zero



mirror



replicate



- Relative size effect

$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 4096x4096

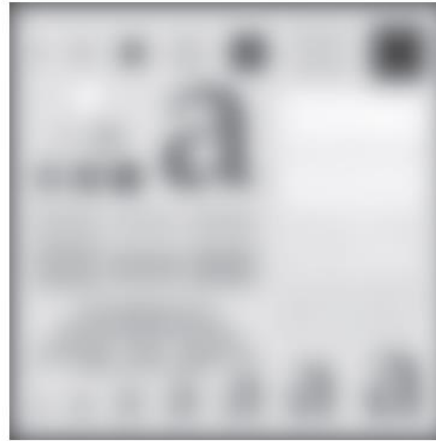
# Filtering

- Padding effects

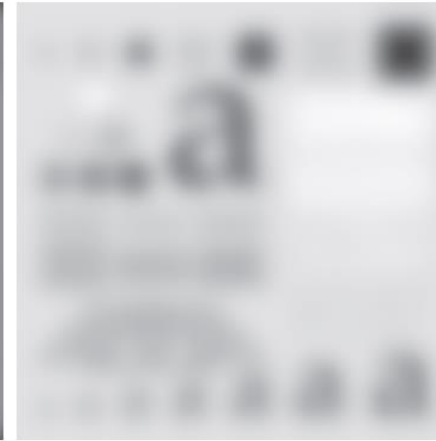
$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 1024x1024

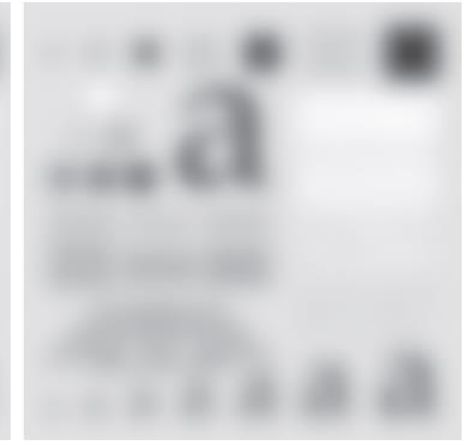
zero



mirror



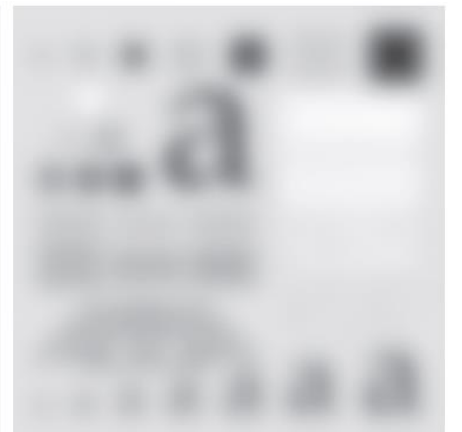
replicate



- Relative size effect

$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 4096x4096



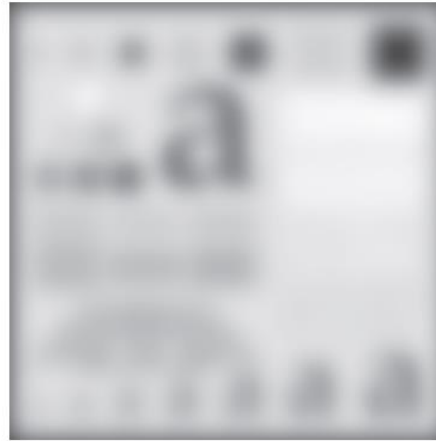
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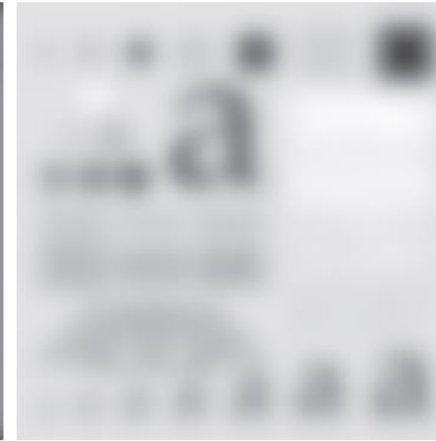
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image 1024x1024

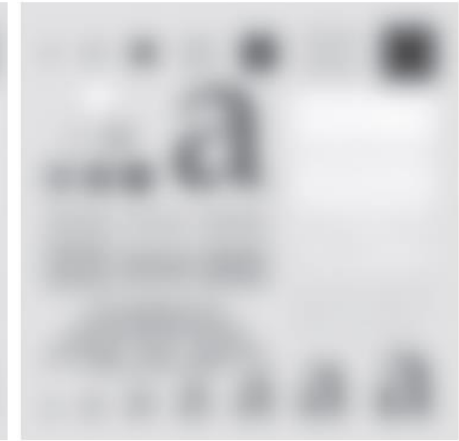
zero



mirror



replicate

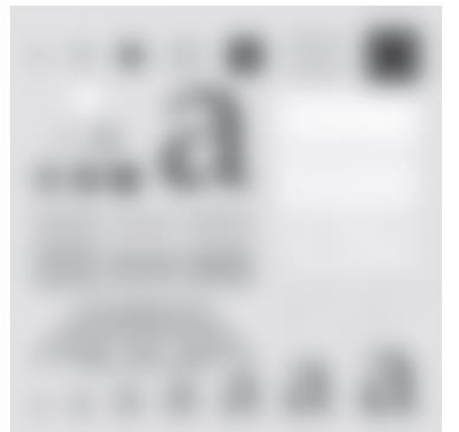


- Relative size effect

$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 4096x4096

$m=745$   $\sigma=124$  Gauss



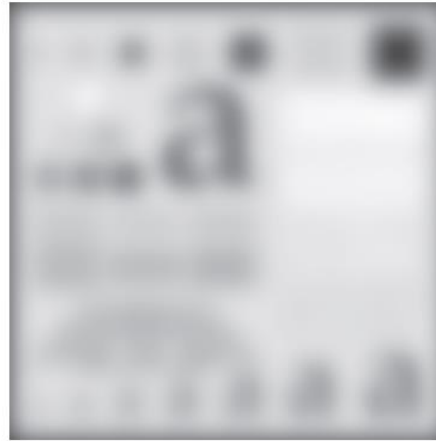
# Filtering

- Padding effects

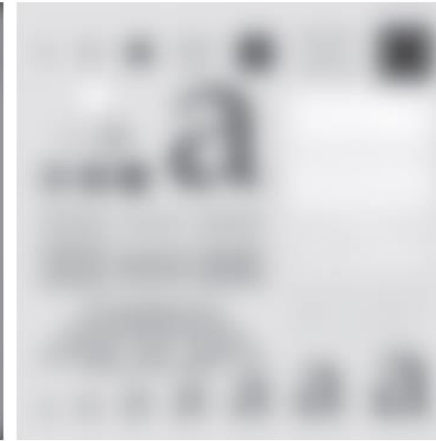
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image 1024x1024

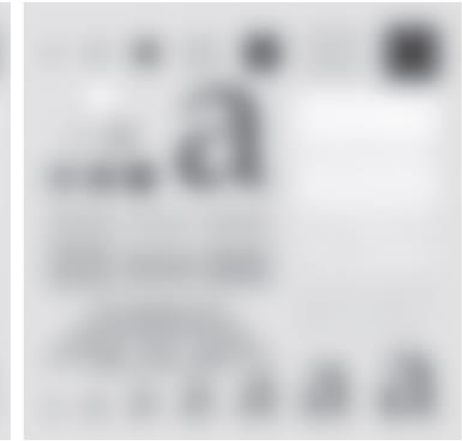
zero



mirror



replicate



- Relative size effect

$m=187$   $\sigma=31$  Gauss

image 4096x4096

$m=745$   $\sigma=124$  Gauss

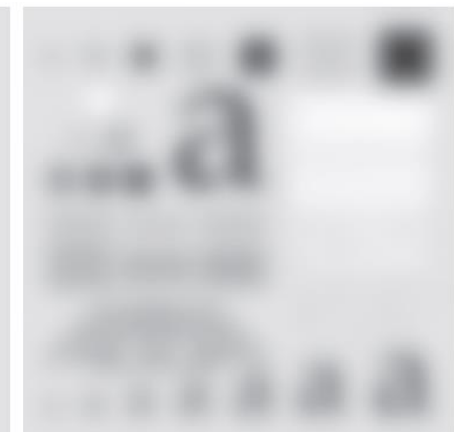
input



$m=187$   $\sigma=31$



$m=745$   $\sigma=124$



# Filtering

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- Relevant region extraction



# Filtering

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- Relevant region extraction



# Filtering

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- Relevant region extraction



# Filtering

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- Relevant region extraction



filtering



thresholding

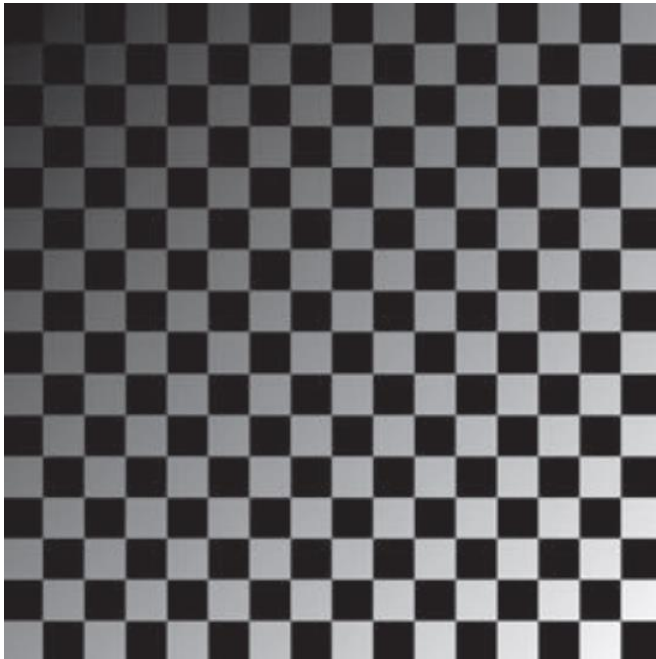




# Filtering

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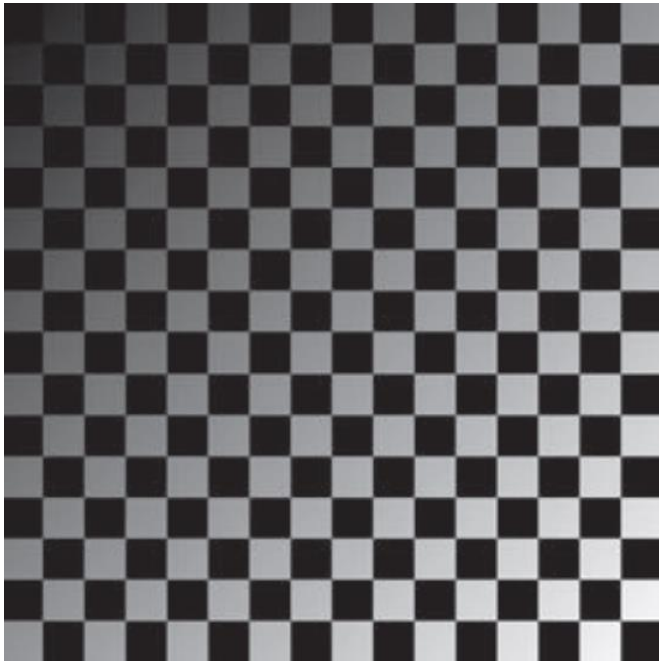
- Shading correction



# Filtering

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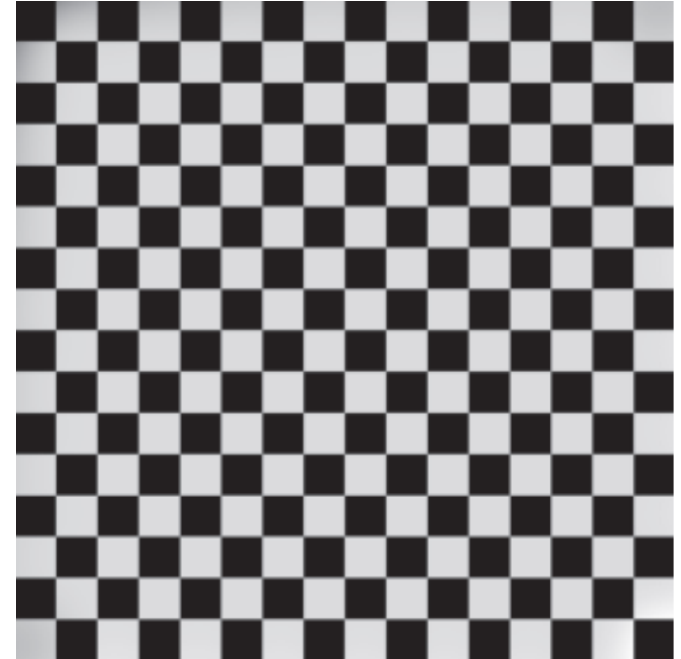
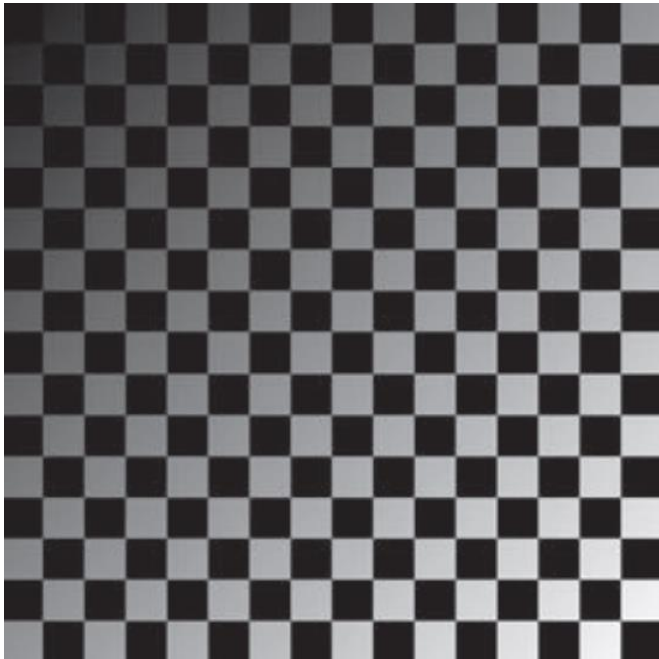
- Shading correction



# Filtering

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- Shading correction



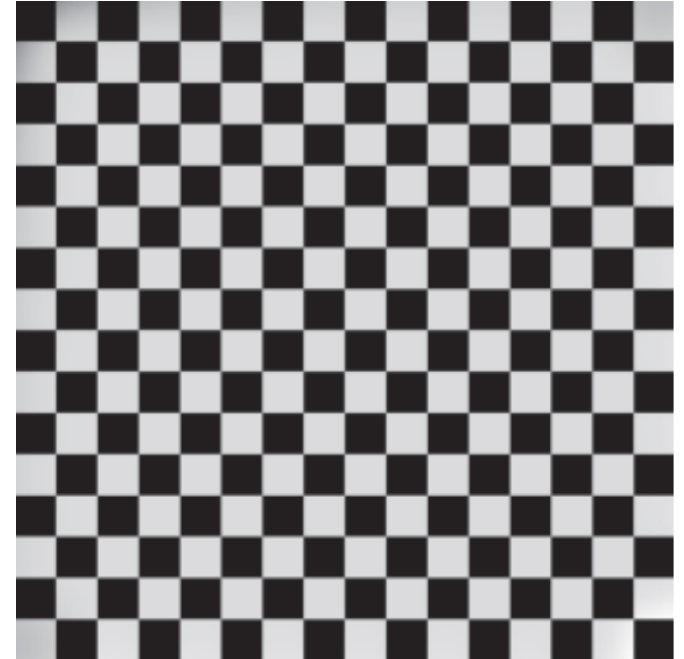
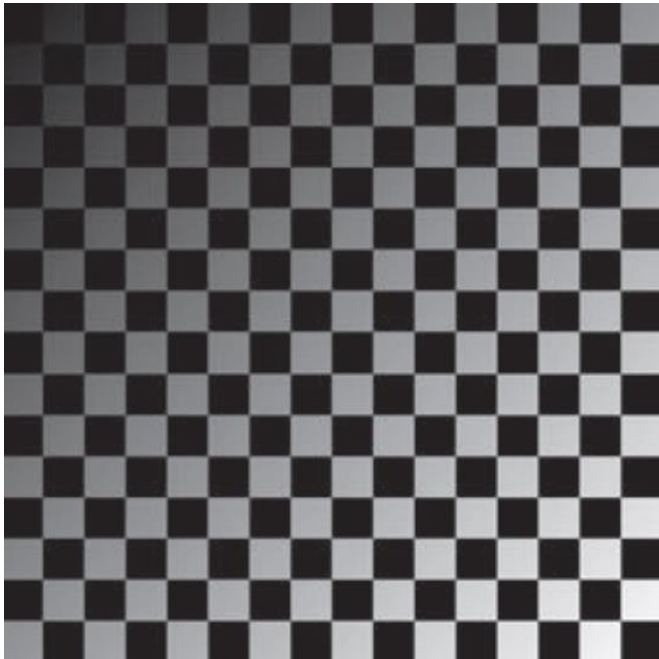
# Filtering

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- Shading correction

filtering

scaling





## Filtering

# Conclusion

- Filtering
  - Separable kernels
  - Correlation Vs Convolution
  - Filter properties
  - Smoothing filters

